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STATE OF NEW JERSEY
DEPARTMENT OF LAW AND PUBLIC SAFETY
DIVISION OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS
STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

IN THE MATTER OF THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF THE LICENSE OF

Administrative Action

VIJAY K. PAMIDIMUKKALA, R.P.

CONSENT ORDER

TO PRACTICE PHARMACY IN THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY

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This matter was opened to the New Jersey State Board of Pharmacy upon the receipt of information that Vijay K. Pamidimukkala, R.P. pled guilty to one count of Offering a False Instrument for Filing in the Second Degree, in the State of New York, to wit: filing for reimbursement for a prescription which in fact had not been dispensed. Respondent was given a one year Conditional Discharge and ordered to pay restitution of \$5,000.00. Further, respondent has been debarred from participation in New Jersey Medicaid and KidCare programs.

It appearing that respondent acknowledges the above described conviction and sentence, and further acknowledges that the conviction constitutes a crime of moral turpitude and a crime that

relates adversely to the profession of pharmacy, and the parties being desirous of resolving this matter without the necessity of further formal proceedings, and respondent having agreed to the terms and entry of the within Order, and for good cause shown,

IT IS ON THIS 14 DAY OF MOREL, 2001,

ORDERED AND AGREED:

- 1. That respondent's license as a pharmacist in the State of New Jersey shall be placed on inactive status from the date of entry of the within Order.
- 2. While on inactive status, respondent shall not engage in the practice of pharmacy in the State of New Jersey in any manner or form, including but not limited to the following: he shall not be present in the prescription area of any pharmacy; he shall not handle, order, inventory, compound, count, fill, refill or dispense any drug; he shall not engage in the acceptance of any prescription in person or by telephone; he shall not engage in the verification of refill authorization by telephone; he shall not advise or consult with any person concerning the properties and actions of drug; he shall not handle or dispense prescriptions; he shall not type labels for prescriptions or enter information on profile cards.
- 3. Respondent shall not apply for an active license until he is no longer prohibited from participation in any federal or state funded prescription reimbursement program.

STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY

By: Righard A. Palombo, R.P.

I have read the within Order and understand its terms.
I consent to its entry and agree to be bound by its terms.

Vin b. Parli-ble 3/1/01 Vijay K. Pamidimukkala, R.P.